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**FOR: METHOD FOR FERMENTATION AND CULTIVATION, FERMENTED PLANT EXTRACT, FERMENTED PLANT EXTRACT POWDER, AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE EXTRACT OF FERMENTED PLANT**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy the document is attached. This is a re-submission of the document filed with the Information Disclosure Statement of June 22, 2006 because the applicant found some pages of the document had not been submitted.

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The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the



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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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